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APPLICANT: Rolf Engstad et al. )  
SERIAL NO: 08/716,344 ) Group Art Unit: 1808  
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TITLE: Enzyme Treatment of Glucans )

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**Request for Continued Examination**

Dear Sirs:

This request for continued examination contains a response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, including a request for a three-month extension of time with a check for the proper payment. Applicant requests reconsideration of the application. Please amend the application as follows:

A listing of claims appears on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this response.